



IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: **Anthony Eugene ZORTEA**

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Examiner: **Juan A. Torres**

Title: **NEAR-END CROSS-TALK AND ECHO AVOIDER FOR
BI-DIRECTIONAL DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the final Office Action (Paper No. 05242005) dated **June 29, 2005** for a period of **one (1)** month from **September 29, 2005** to and including **October 30, 2005**.

Attached hereto is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, which constitutes a complete response to the final office action, and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of **\$ 910.00** (\$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension and \$790.00 to cover the RCE filing fee).

In the event this check is unacceptable, insufficient or is omitted, kindly charge the additional or entire cost, as appropriate, of this extension to my deposit account number 13-3083. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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